

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED
FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

HB 2359 – SB 2221

February 10, 2012

CORRECTED SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012911): Redefines “emergency medical service director” as an individual who has an active unencumbered license to engage in the practice of emergency medical services and who directs the planning, development, implementation, coordination, administration, monitoring, and evaluation of services provided by a licensed ambulance service. Exempts currently serving emergency medical service directors from the license requirement as long as they continue to serve in the same position.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

On February 9, 2012, a fiscal memorandum was issued with a typographical error in the summary. The summary contained a definition for “emergency medical services director” instead of a definition for “emergency medical service director”. The fiscal impact remains unchanged.

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Health (DOH), the proposed legislation will facilitate the Emergency Medical Services Division (EMSD) in implementing scopes of practice and classifications of emergency medical services (EMS) personnel licensure as reflected in the National EMS Scope of Practice Model adopted by the National Traffic Safety Administration in 2005.
- The implementation and administration of the provisions of this bill will not have a significant fiscal or administrative impact on DOH or EMSD and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Any additional renewal fees and penalties collected are estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucian D. Geise'.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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